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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 23, 1914

NUMBER 19

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

To the qualified electors of the following Districts in the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The District composed of precincts Nos. One and Nine; the District composed of precincts Nos. Ten, Eleven and Twenty-two; the District composed of precincts Nos. Six and Eighteen. An election is hereby called to be held in each of the above named Districts, on Monday, May 25th, 1914, for the purpose of submitting whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Districts, as provided in Chapter 78 of the Laws of 1913 of the State of New Mexico. The following named persons are hereby appointed to act as Judges and Clerks in their respective precincts, and the polling places in each of the respective precincts is hereby designated:

Precinct No. 1. Demetrio Vallejos, Jesus Maestas, Fred D. Huning, Judges; Donaciano Romero, Clemente Arriaga, Clerks. Precinct, No. 9. Fred Tondre, Pascual Sais, Placido Padilla, Judges; A. Aguirre, Andrew Sichter, Clerks.

Precinct No. 10. Federico Sanchez, Aniseto Toledo, Remigio Chaves, Judges; M. R. Mirabal, Timoteo Aragon, Clerks.

Precinct No. 11. Jose G. Chavez, Jose Alarid, Anastacio Perea, Judges; Miguel Silva, Jr., Diego Sanchez, Clerks.

Precinct No. 22. Estanislado Otero, Manuel Aragon, Abel Otero, Judges; Manuel Sedillo, Juan S. Otero, Clerks.

Precinct No. 6. Elias Francis, Jose Rafael Archunde, Leopoldo Anures, Judges; Estevan Chavez, Felipe Sena, Clerks.

Precinct No. 18. Jose Candelaria, Serafin Marquez, Serafin Jaramillo, Judges; Agustin Chaves, Florencio Padilla, Clerks.

The election to be held at the School House of each Precinct.

Belen School Notes.

The school children are practicing for the last day of school.

The high school will send a team to the track meeting to be held under the auspices of the University of New Mexico.

Frank Jaramillo has been absent from the 7th grade.

Marion Kennebeck, of the high school, won the prize in the oratorical contest of the W. C. T. U.

Manuela Baca, a pupil of the 7th grade, has stopped school.

Ada Davidson, one of Miss Wilsey's 4th grade pupils, was absent all last week.

Hiram Watson, of the 6th grade, has stopped school.

The 6th and 7th grades have joined in the spelling class at school.

Mrs. Trimble is reported better. She was able to sit up for a short time, and we hope to see her again at school soon.

Attendance in the 8th and 9th grades has been unusually good for the past month.

Annie O'Brien and Mary Seery were absent from school Tuesday.

WANTED—People to hatch eggs. Will pay eight cents for each chick hatched and I will furnish the eggs.

S. W. Campbell & Son

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chance are the proud possessors of a boy, who made his appearance last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Simon Neustadt, wife of the Los Lunas merchant, was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Holbert and daughter arrived here from Winoca, Okla., and will move into the Holdinghauser cottage.

Mrs. N. R. Snowden leaves tonight for her home in Keokuk, Ia. Roy Abell is in the hospital in Las Vegas.

The new building of the First National Bank was opened to the public last Monday. It is a credit to any city, modern in every respect. Carnations for the ladies and cigars for the men were the souvenirs to the many who attended.

Mr. S. K. Cotton and wife were in Albuquerque last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Goebel, Sr., left Sunday evening for an extended trip to Europe.

Mrs. N. R. Snowden left Wednesday night for a visit to her home in Keokuk. She will be joined by her sister at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. John Allen, formerly Miss Helene Haack, and little son arrived Wednesday evening on a visit for a few weeks.

Rehearsals for the "New Minister," to be given by the Luther League, will begin Friday night of this week.

Mrs. Maude L. Green, W. C. T. U. Lecturer, arrived in Belen Wednesday morning. She gave a highly pleasing talk at the Methodist church the same evening.

Mr. J. E. Niblack, who for the past month was in E. Las Vegas, is visiting in Belen for a few weeks.

Baseball Notes.

Get ready for a Real ball game Sunday, April 26. The "Happys" of Albuquerque, a fast aggregation, will try to trim Belen. This should insure a fast game and a large crowd of fans will no doubt be on hand. The grand stand will be covered and an admission of 25 cts a person will be charged. Don't forget the "two Bits."

The line up will be: Belen—Linn, 1st b.; Quintana, 2nd b.; Weiler, 3d b.; DuBois, ss.; Simmons, l. f.; Hall, c. f.; Hill, r. f.; Gilbert, c.; Gutierrez, p.; M. Baca, sub.

Albuquerque—J. McCanna, 1st b.; Guevarra, 2nd b.; Letarto, 3d b.; Higgins, ss.; R. McCanna, l. f.; Murphy, c. f.; Spencer, r. f.; Stumff, c.; Lackey and Indian Clark, p.; Morgan, sub.

The game last Sunday afternoon between Belen and Los Lunas resulted in a very decided victory for the home team. The score was 18 to 1.

Base ball meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Commercial Club Hall. Everybody come.

The sick man had just come out of a long delirium. "Where am I?" he said feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? In heaven?"

"No, dear," cooed his devoted wife, "I'm still with you."

VERACRUZ TAKEN BY UNITED STATES FORCES

Almiral Fletcher seizes Custom House to prevent unloading of big consignment of ammunition and machine guns intended for the Huerta government

Today's papers bring the news that General Carranza has joined Huerta to resist the Americans, and that he has sent a note to president Wilson demanding the withdrawal of american forces from Veracruz and the recognition of his authority to re-establish peace and punish the offenders if there is any, in the Tampico incident. President Wilson was shocked at the news and the high officials held a midnight meeting to discuss the situation. Carranza says the United States are not justified in their action of seizing the port of Veracruz as Huerta is not, legally, the head of the nation and does not represent the people of Mexico.

Charge O'Shaughnessy, american representative in the City of Mexico, was given his passports and probably has left the country by this time. This is equal to a declaration of war.

Fighting at Veracruz continued during the day, between the people, firing from the top of houses and the marines, it being necessary that the big six inch guns from the battleships fire into the city to dislodge them by demolishing the buildings, and the fight still continues at the suburbs. The casualties, so far, are twelve americans dead and fifty wounded, with many hundred mexicans killed or wounded, there being many women and children among the victims.

Tampico is still in hands of the fedrals, who are entrenching themselves to resist the landing of the american troops, should it occur.

Washington, April 21.—The American flag tonight flies over Vera Cruz. Four Americans were killed and twenty wounded when a detachment of bluejackets and marines from the American fleet seized the customs house, raised the American flag and skirmished with the Mexican garrison. The Mexican dead are estimated at 200, with many wounded and prisoners.

Desultory firing was in progress late today, according to a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher received at 6 p. m. At first the garrison appeared to be withdrawing. American Consul Canada reported this to the state department at 5 o'clock, but when the American forces reached the customs house, the Mexicans opened with rifle and artillery fire.

The transport Prairie immediately began shelling the Mexican positions, slowly driving them out. The Mexicans fought from the house tops and along the streets.

The American forces have taken possession of the cable office and hold the American consulate and the section of the city in the vicinity of the wharves.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's dispatch came by cable and reached here at 6 o'clock. A hurried conference was called at the White House. President Wilson summoned Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels. They were in conference for an hour, emerging serious faced.

"First blood has been spilled," said one of the officials at the White House. Secretary Bryan left the White House for the German embassy, where he discussed with the German ambassador the consignment of arms for Huerta aboard a German merchant vessel, due to be landed in Vera Cruz tonight. The capture of the customs house at Vera Cruz was ordered by the American government to prevent

the big shipment of ammunition and machine guns from getting into Huerta's hands.

Congress had discussed all day the resolution which would give approval to the president's purpose to use the army and navy in the Mexican situation. The senate had recessed until 3 p. m., while the house adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Senate leaders had agreed to take final action some time tonight.

The navy department announced that the United States forces in Vera Cruz and vicinity consisted of the battleships Florida, Utah, Connecticut, Minnesota and the cruisers San Francisco and Chester; gunboat Dolphin, transports Prairie and Hancock, hospital ship Solace and collier Cyclops as well as the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico.

American Naval Forces.

This concentration of forces, totalling about 7,000 sailors and nearly 2,000 marines, is made up of Rear Admiral Mayo's ships, which had been ordered from Tampico late yesterday and the ships which Rear Admiral Fletcher has had at Vera Cruz for many weeks.

The mexicans, under General Gustavo Maas, the commandant at Vera Cruz, put up a stubborn fight.

General Maas challenged the advance of the americans almost from the first, and made it clear that the mexicans do not propose to permit a peaceful occupation.

Less than half an hour after leaving the side of the United States transport Prairie, the marines had landed and the absence of resistance at the water front and failure of the mexicans to contest the taking of a position near the water front, caused the curious spectators in the streets to laugh, and when one mexican peon ran for cover, having had the temerity to shout at the top of his voice, "Viva Mexico," loud guffaws came from the onlookers.

SANTA FE FIRST

Last Thursday the stork left a package at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow, in the shape of an 8-pound boy.

W. H. Holbert, switching inspector, is now located as yard master here.

For a perfect shortening, try "SNOWDRIFT." Contains no hog fat. GOEBEL'S sell it.

W. C. Krauk, night storekeeper, is on the sick list.

Sharp Resistance Commences.

But the lull was not indicative of complacence. A few shots came within a few minutes and later a brief exchange, and the spectators, whose curiosity alone brought them into the streets, lingered, thinking it only a show of resistance. But after another brief interval, fighting in earnest began, and hour after hour the mexicans continued to oppose the americans, fiercely in some quarters, although the main body apparently seemed ready to quit.

Fighting from Housetops.

Most of the firing was done by outpost parties placed on roofs of houses at points of vantage, whose only choice was to keep on firing or surrender.

The guns of the Prairie assisted the landing party. Towards evening the fighting continued, but it was more of a house top character than a determined organized resistance. Finally the mexican soldiers who had not been captured or wounded, retreated westward.

The demand for the surrender of Vera Cruz was made by Rear Admiral Fletcher, through Consul Canada at 9 o'clock in the morning. The consul called General Gustavo Maas, commandant of Vera Cruz, by telephone, and presented the demands, saying that the United States forces were about to occupy and hold the town. He called upon him to surrender in the name of humanity and assist the Americans in restoring order.

General Maas replied that compliance with the demand was impossible and asked the consul for a personal parley.

Effort to Prevent Bloodshed

The consul informed General Maas that he had no instructions to grant a parley, and ended the conversation. He then called the jefe politico and the custom collector by telephone and informed them of the prospective landing and asked them for their co-operation in the maintenance of peace.

The customs collector requested time in order to attend to certain duties and neither could promise any assistance.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, aboard the flagship Florida, by this time was in communication with Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who was speeding towards this port with five warships. Admiral Fletcher decided to take action, and marines began leaving the side of the transport Prairie shortly before 11 o'clock. They entered ten whale boats and effected a landing within half an hour at the customs house and No. 4 pier, which extends almost from the center of the shore line into the port and terminal works.

Balks Shipment of Arms.

Information that President Huerta was counting on receiving from the steamer Ypiranga, of the Hamburg-American line,

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SECOND SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

The 2nd silver medal contest of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. The selections were all good and well rendered. Miss Marion Kennebeck, who recited "Rum's Tragedies," won the medal.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo—"Sous Les Etoiles"

Invocation—Dr. J. A. M. Ziegler

"The Engineer's Story"

—Villa O'Brien

"Patty Ryan Demands Her Rights"

—Jessie Mallow

Vocal Quartette

"Rum's Tragedies"

—Marion Kennebeck

"A Soak in Wum Barrels"

—Ruby Stephenson

Vocal Solo—"The Holy City"

Miss Rose Neal

"Shadows"

—Pearl Harper

"How Mrs. Hennessey Saved Her Boy"

—Annie O'Brien

Instrumental Quartette

Presentation of Medal

"The Star Spangled Banner"

—Audience

Contestants: Villa O'Brien, Jessie Mallow, Marion Kennebeck,

Ruby Stephenson, Pearl Harper,

Annie O'Brien.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pastor. Max P. Dalies, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. School and Bible class 10 a. m. Luther League 7:00.

The theme for the morning service is "The Leadership of Jesus." In the evening a group of parables will be presented.

The Luther League will be led by Misses Pearl Hayerford and Jesse Mallow.

The monthly food sale is on Saturday afternoon, April 25.

The friendly contest from January 1st until Easter between the girls and boys intermediate classes of the Sunday School, on attendance at church services, resulted in a tie between Mrs. L. C. Becker's class and Miss Edith Ziegler's, each averaging 70 per cent. During the next three months the junior classes will also enter the contest.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Santa Fe Bank Is Purchased by Albuquerqueans.

Santa Fe, April 20.—H. B. Herndon, president of the State National bank of Albuquerque; State Treasurer O. N. Marron, director of that institution, and their associates, this morning purchased the entire stock of the Capital City bank here.

The Capital City bank has a paid-up capital of \$30,000 and a surplus of \$8,000. A. B. Renahan is president, E. P. Davies, cashier, and J. H. Vaughn, vice president and manager.

Mr. Herndon and Mr. Marron left this afternoon for Albuquerque.

Several people from Belen went to Albuquerque to take in the spanish entertainment, Wednesday night.

Mexican Love of Flowers.

There is one unfailing charm about Mexican houses, writes H. Hamilton Fyfe in the Daily Mail. That is the charm of flowers. All Mexicans love flowers. Their homes present to the street bare, unlovely walls, with barred and close curtained windows. Very often, though, you get a glimpse as you pass the open door of a patio where the sunlight flickers on green leaves and vivid blossoms. Always you may count upon such an interior even if you cannot see it.

Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world grows on the Island of Mindanao. Its habitat is far up the Parag mountain, 2,500 feet above the level of the sea. The natives give it the name of Bolo. Its full-blown blossom, five-petaled, is over three feet in diameter, and weighs 22 pounds. The flower was first found in Sumatra and was called *Rafflesia Schadenburgia*, in honor of its discoverer (whoever he was).

That's How Some of 'Em Are Chosen

"Boobleby is the most ignorant, conceited, incompetent, overbearing, tiresome person I ever met!" "That's so! Let's send him to the legislature,"

Ebony of Commerce.

Ebony is always soaked in water for from 6 to 18 months as soon as cut. It comes chiefly from Mauritius and the East Indies.

Women Make Good.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent mariners.

Wisdom.

A man who is worth more than \$1,000,000 can get any commonplace remark accepted as an epigram.

Not Always.

A man who carries a fine umbrella may not always know enough to get in out of the wet.

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SMILES

Disfigurements.

Don C. Seitz, the noted New
York newspaper man, was prais-
ing the newspaper advertisement.
"But billboards," he said, "bring
small returns, and, besides, they
disfigure the landscape."

"In a recent play the stage man-
ager ssaged a meadow with chew-
ing gum and cold cure and cigar-
ette ads on every rock and tree
and fence."

"Hold, hold," said the star.
"Ads in our meadow scene! That
is carrying commercialism a bit
too far."

"Commercialism nothing," said
the stage manager. "I'm a real-
ist, I am, and I want the meadow
to look like a genuine one."

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Yet or Again?

Senator Borah, in an argument
about trusts, said at a banquet in
Washington:

"These men protest too much.
They protest eternally. They're
like Mrs. Candle."

"Mr. Candle fell asleep one
night in the midst of a curtain
lecture. When he awoke the next
morning, there lay his wife, her
head on the pillow beside him,
scooping away for dear life."

"Amid all that noise he looked
confused for a moment. Then,
with a yawn, he asked:

"Say, my love, are you talking
yet or again?"

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He Was a Genius.

The people of France, in a vote
taken by the Paris newspaper le
Matin, decided that of the seven
modern wonders of the world the
first was beyond question the
aeroplane.

When this compliment to the
Wrights was repeated to Orville
in Dayton, he modestly passed the
whole of it to his lamented brother
Wilbur.

"Wilbur," he said, "was a ge-
nius. Yes, Wilbur illustrated well
that definition of genius which
declares:

"A genius is simply one who
does something that the world
says can't be done."

Read the News

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pressed in. They are Guaranteed
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or a new pair free.

Don't delay; send in your order
before offer expires. Give cor-
rect size.

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PANY, Dayton, Ohio.**

Selected Bits.

The late Harry Townsend Mar-
tin was one day describing to a
New York reporter his adventures
in the London slums.

"Slum butcher shops," he said,
"are very interesting, especially
on a Saturday night, when the
Sunday meat is being bought."

"Once in the New Cut I stopped
before a dreadful looking stall of
meat. There was a platter of
particularly vile stuff called 'se-
lected bits.' These selected bits
the butcher was offering to an
old lady for threepence, but she
insisted that this was too high."

"Take 'em for tuppence, then,"
said the butcher. "Best selected
bits, a platterful for tuppence.
You can't do better nor that."

"I don't know," said the old
lady, "it seems rather high."

"Will ye give a penny for 'em?"

"Here," said the butcher,
"here, hang it, ma'am, I'll turn
my back while you pinch 'em."

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33x3 1-2	15.25	3.20
31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
37x4 1-2	27.50	5.15
37x5	36.60	5.40

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MEETING THE FAMILY

By GRACE REEVES.

When Sam went to his first dance
and took a girl all the members of
Sam's family were interested.

Sam's father joked about it, and his
sister openly expressed her curiosity
as to his choice. But Sam's mother
was seriously disquieted. Sixteen was
altogether too young for any boy to
run around with a girl, she said, and
she didn't know what the girl's mother
could be thinking of to let her go. It
just went to show what kind of family
she was from. Sam's mother did hope
that Sam wouldn't fall in love and
think of marriage before he had start-
ed to college.

But Sam was not to be daunted. He
not only took the girl to the dance,
but he was so pleased with the adven-
ture that he took her to several other
dances in succession.

Sam's father continued to make
jokes about it, but when Sam an-
nounced that he had asked the girl to
come to tea Sunday evening his father
broke an engagement that he might
be there to take observations. Sam's
mother was shocked.

"Come to call on you!" she ex-
claimed, in amazement. "Why, Sam,
who ever heard of such a thing? What
kind of bringing up has that girl had?
Why, when I was a girl—"

"Now, mother," remonstrated Sam,
"things have changed considerably
since you were a girl. The fellows
have begun to realize that it isn't all
up to the girls—they've learned that
they can have the girls to tea occa-
sionally and change the program to
good advantage all around and not
sponge on the girls all the time. If
you don't want to get tea ready, just
clear out and we'll have a perfectly
good time getting it ourselves. For
I've invited Grace and she's coming."

When Sam's mother first heard of
Sam's first dance, she had been
shocked that Sam called the girl "Miss
Price." Two such children! But now
she was doubly shocked that in such
a short time Sam had begun to call
her "Grace," even in speaking of her!

So when Sam walked in Sunday af-
ternoon with Grace, Sam's mother
greeted her coolly. Sam's father shook
hands and laughed foolishly, as Sam
thought, over the meeting. His sister
staggered along at his introduction of
her as his sister Bessie. It was her
first experience of social forms with
him. Sam frowned witheringly at the
entire family, and led his guest into
the parlor and seated her at the piano.

Grace struck a few notes, and the
family moved nearer to get a better
view of her and incidentally to over-
hear any remarks that might be inter-
esting. Sam watched them out of
the corner of his eye and spoke low.

Finally his mother strolled up and
sat down near the piano. "Do you
play 'The Maiden's Prayer'?" she
asked with precision.

The guest paused meditatively.
"You don't mean the one that begins
'Do you get me, maid? do you?'" she
asked. "I don't know all the latest
ones," she apologized.

Sam's mother gasped. Sam grew
crimson. "It's something prehistoric,"
he murmured to Grace. "Play that
rag again."

"Perhaps you know 'The Mill
then?" continued Sam's mother, firm-
ly, quite convinced that she didn't.

"No, I don't know that one, either,"
replied the girl. "I did know some
things from 'The Red Mill' several
years ago, but I've forgotten them." She
smiled in a friendly way, but she
met no answering smile.

"You're at high school, aren't you?"
inquired the questioner. "I suppose
you're taking up domestic economy?"

"Oh, no," Grace laughed. "I'm tak-
ing French and history and art—just
three studies, you know. One can't
really take more if one goes in for
any sort of a good time!"

"Yes?" said Sam's mother, slowly
darting an old-you-so glance at her
husband, who had come in with Sam's
sister to hear the fun. "I see. I
thought as Sam said that you and he
would cook supper if I had another
engagement, perhaps you knew some-
thing about cooking—that perhaps you
studied it."

Grace laughed. "Goodness, no. He's
been telling me what a good cook you
are, and I'm planning on it," she said.

Sam arose, flustered. "I—I forgot
something," he stammered. "Come on
out with me, Grace!" He handed her
hat and coat to her.

It was night when Sam returned
home.

"Where's Grace?" inquired three
curious voices at once.

"Aw, how do I know?" replied Sam
as he picked up a newspaper. His
mother's smile ceased, as he contin-
ued. "But, say, you ought to see the
swell girl I'm going to take to the
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April 6, 1914.

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Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. Wylie, John M. Gunn, Walter K. Marmon, George H. Pradt, all of Laguna, N. M.

Francisco Delgado,
Register.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters and other unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Belen, New Mexico, for the week ending

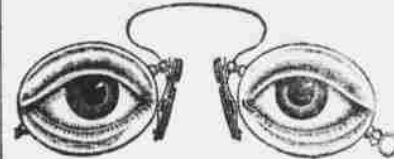
April 22, 1914.

Torres, Sicilia

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 7, 1914, if not delivered before.

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The Grand Old Cow

They tell of a cow over in the adjoining county that had strayed from its accustomed feeding ground. A man noticed the animal staring at a paper that had been caught by a cactus plant. It was unusual to see a cow thus engaged and he dismounted from the horse he bestrode, to find that the bovine was gazing at the printed page which contained a notice of the loss of a cow. The man, who was keen witted, took in the situation at a glance and concluded the case one of providential identification. He drove the animal to the man who advertised its loss and thereby earned a reward not alone for his honesty, but his intelligence in interpreting the gaze of the bovine on the advertisement. It was learned the man who had his cow returned, really paid for the advertisement. — Fort Sumner Leader.

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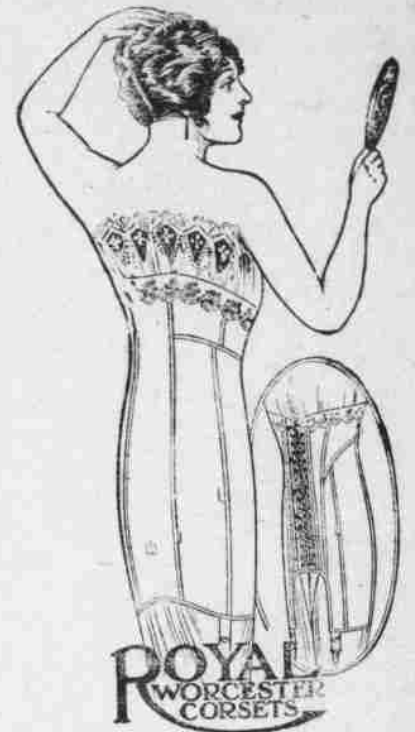
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Denver	\$25.20
Colorado Springs	22.25
Grand Canyon	30.00
Chicago	57.15
Kansas City	40.65
St. Louis	51.85
Detroit	68.15
New York	84.05

For further particulars see Ticket Agent.

G. F. JONES, Agent

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

Effective December 7, 1913.
Belen, New Mexico.

Northbound.

810 For Albuquerque and East	5:40 a. m.
816 For Albuquerque and East	5:15 p. m.
Southbound	
809 El Paso & Mex. Ex.	1:20 a. m.
815 El Paso Passenger	9:33 a. m.

Cut-off Trains

	Ar.	Dep.
	p. m.	p. m.
812 From Pecos Valley	7:15	7:40
811 Pecos Valley Ex.	8:55	9:00

C. F. Jones, Agent.

Curios Relics of Aztecs Discovered.

Aztec, April 20.—One of the most interesting relics ever dug out of the ancient ruins of the Aztecs was obtained on the Randall ranch, where a ruin was being leveled last week. A number of perfect bowls and an image, made of burnt clay were found.

The image was found with its back resting against the back of a large skeleton. The previous owner of the skeleton was about six feet tall, which would not show that the Aztecs were a small people. The idol or image is about 14 inches high and represents a human figure in a sitting posture with hands resting on both knees. One leg is missing from the knee down, but otherwise the figure is perfect. The nose is sharp, the eyes are closed, the ears stand out prominent and have holes in them as if for earrings. On the cheeks are several black lines. The image is hollow and several curious pieces of bone or stone were found inside. Such a relic has been but rarely found in these ruins. It is said that a small image similar to this one was taken out of these ruins on the present Abrams ranch by John A. Koontz many years ago.

Clayton to Entertain 3 Governors in a Day.

Clayton, April 20.—Clayton is preparing to make a big noise on Tuesday, May 5, when she will have the honor of entertaining three real live governors at once, as a result of the plans for the sociability auto tour to be participated in by the governors of the states along the Old Trails in the Southwest.

Governor McDonald, of New Mexico; Governor Ammons, of Colorado, and Governor Colquitt, of Texas, are to be the guests of the Gateway City on that day. Governors McDonald and Ammons will arrive from the north during the forenoon, in automobiles, accompanying the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Sociability Tour. Governor Colquitt will be brought from Texline to meet them in this city. During the afternoon Clayton will virtually be the capital of three great states, although only one executive, Governor McDonald, will be present in his own state. Governors McDonald and Ammons will leave Clayton on the 5:30 north bound train while Gov-

ernor Colquitt will accompany the tourists south on their journey through Texas.

The Country Editor.

The country editor's life is filled with various and multitudinous things. If he tries to collect subscriptions in advance, he is suspected of trying to beat the public. If he sends the paper on time they didn't receive it, or never subscribed for it, and refuse to pay him. This makes him hard up, and he is pronounced a very poor business manager. If he gets a new suit, he is criticised and thought to be "working" somebody. If he goes to church he is doing it for effect, and if he don't he is a tough old sinner. If he is economical and hunts hard for business he is a tightwad. If he goes the gaits, he is a reckless spendthrift; if he don't, he is short. If the town people refuse to give him business enough to make him a living, and he goes out of town after advertising, he is a traitor, and ought to be in the penitentiary. — Lakewood Progress.

VERACRUZ TAKEN BY U. S. FORCES

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which was due to arrive today, a big consignment of ammunition, rifles and machine guns, was responsible for the occupation of the customs house somewhat earlier than might otherwise have been the case. The Ypirange is still outside the harbor. She has on board among other supplies 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges.

President Huertahas been making every effort to safeguard this consignment and has given orders that it be unloaded immediately, placed on a special train drawn by two locomotives and rushed to the capital.



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